



## OPERATING PROCEDURE

***CARDIAC EMERGENCIES***  
***ATRIAL FIBRILLATION & ATRIAL FLUTTER WITH***  
***RAPID VENTRICULAR RESPONSE***  
***STABLE PATIENT***

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**ALS ONLY**

1. Connect patient to cardiac monitor and document EKG. Obtain a 12 lead EKG as soon as possible.
2. Establish an IV 0.9% Sodium Chloride. Establish a second IV as needed and as time allows. Do not delay transport to establish a second IV

**MEDICAL CONTROL ONLY**

3. If patient is symptomatic, but stable administer CARDIZEM
  - Adult: 0.25mg/kg slow IVP ("Average" dosage is 20 mg) (Use 50% dosage in patients greater than 70 years old)
4. Wait 15 minutes. If Atrial Fibrillation / Atrial Flutter persists, administer CARDIZEM
  - Adult: 0.35mg/kg slow IVP
5. Consider interventions from OP 6.3.08H or other actions as directed by On-Line Medical Control.